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In Re Application of: Essen

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR CHANGING THE DATA RATE
OF A DATA SIGNAL

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2005 for the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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